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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, NA

SUBJECT:

REF: PARAMARIBO'S 065

1. REFTTEL RELATED NEWLY ELECTED PRIME MINISTER ARRON OF SURINAM HAS STATED THAT SURINAM DESIRES INDEPENDENCE IN 1975. LOCAL NEWS RELEASES FURTHER STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL OF HOLLAND RUSHED TO SURINAM TO PROCLAIM THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN INDEPENDENCE BY 1975 BUT THAT INDEPENDENCE IS NOT BI-LATERAL BUT A TRI-PARTITE MATTER AND THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THE NA WOULD ALSO GAIN INDEPENDENCE AT THE SAME TIME. PM EVERTSZ OF THE NA IMMEDIATELY AND EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT WHAT PM ARRON SAID WAS HIS OWN BUSINESS BUT IT IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE PARTIES (HOLLAND, SURINAM, AND THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES). ON PM DEN UYL'S RETURN TO HOLLAND ON FEB. 26 NEWS RELEASES STATE HE SAID A CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN APRIL BY THE THREE PARTIES TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. PM EVERTSZ STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A CONFERENCE.

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COMMENT: THE NA IS MOST CERTAIN TO STRONGLY RESIST ANY

FORESEEABLE MOVE FOR INDEPENDENCE. TO THE CONGEN S KNOW-  
LEDGE THERE IS NOT A SINGLE RESPONSIBLE POLITICIAN IN THE NA  
WHO DESIRES OR WILL SUPPORT COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AT THIS TIME.  
A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE POLITICAL FIGURES DESIRE ONLY CON-  
TINUATION OF THE STATUS QUO OR PERHAPS MORE AUTONOMY WITH  
CONTINUED TIES TO HOLLAND.  
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